

National Service in Arkansas

Investment Report

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MEETING NEEDS IN ARKANSAS

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$10.5 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Arkansas. This federal funding enables more than 3,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Arkansas. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 350 locations across Arkansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$6.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Arkansas this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 600 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Arkansas, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Arkansas Service Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 9,700 Arkansas residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$32.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 2,800 Arkansas seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,670 young people, Senior Companions helped 270 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 100 organizations across Arkansas.

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Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	34	127	\$555,446	\$1,163,017
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	6	6	63	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	92	318	\$1,172,952	\$1,657,173
AmeriCorps VISTA	19	22	112	\$479,331	\$1,297,508
AMERICORPS TOTAL	47	154	620	\$2,207,730	\$4,117,698
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	111	456	-	\$2,105,897
RSVP	5	105	2,205	-	\$782,632
Senior Companion Program	2	1	152	-	\$751,321
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	14	217	2,813	-	\$3,639,850
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$64,185
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$243,460
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$28,119
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$600,764
PROGRAM TOTALS	66	371	3,433	\$2,207,730	\$8,358,312
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$10,566,042
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,956,608
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$17,522,650

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Avilla	Arkansas 4-H Center (November 9 - December 19, 2018) The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Batesville	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Fayetteville	Apple Seeds, Inc. (April 7 - July 7, 2018) Apple Seeds, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom Apple Seeds, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Fayetteville	Volunteer Action Center and Full Circle program development Center for Community Engagement at University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Fayetteville	NCAT - Southeast FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	10	\$59,200	\$106,034
Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms Inc. Tri Cycle Farms Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,950	\$80,625
Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms (April 7 - July 7, 2018) Tri Cycle Farms, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Fayetteville	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Fort Smith	University of Arkansas Fort Smith Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$37,587	\$63,487
Gassville	Food Bank of North Central Arkansas Food Bank of North Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	-	4	\$23,680	\$51,509
Greenville	Lake Chicot State Park (November 9 - December 19, 2018) Lake Chicot State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	25	\$102,204	\$276,002
Harrison	SCA AR Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	6	\$17,760	\$2,280
Jonesboro	City of Jonesboro City of Jonesboro	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Jonesboro	NEA CARES Crowley's Ridge Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Jonesboro	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Jonesboro	HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$20,441	\$55,200
Jonesboro	Legal Aid VISTA Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$48,375
Little Rock	AR Kids Read AR Kids Read	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$40,532	\$110,401
Little Rock	Access to Healthy Foods, AR Children's Research Institute Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	12	25	\$65,543	\$164,246
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel Arkansas Public Policy Panel	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,855	\$64,500
Little Rock	Better Community Developmant Better Community Developmant	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625

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Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas II Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	6	16	\$47,360	\$119,416
Little Rock	City of Little Rock City of Little Rock	AmeriCorps State	1	31	\$107,916	\$252,097
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	30	\$165,760	\$418,096
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - STA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	33	\$177,600	\$383,261
Little Rock	Center for Arkansas Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
Little Rock	Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas	AmeriCorps State	6	14	\$41,440	\$104,524
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$90,397	\$191,199
Little Rock	Literacy Action of Central Arkansas VISTA Project Literacy Action of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Little Rock	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	11	13	\$67,939	\$137,890
Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	38	\$112,950	\$307,655
Little Rock	Our House, Inc Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	26	\$76,960	\$171,676
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$13,440
Little Rock	TFA-Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	24	70	\$414,400	\$70,000
Little Rock	Arkansas Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,932
Little Rock	Wildwood Park (January 5, 2019 - Current) Wildwood Park for the Arts	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Marianna	Mississippi River State Park (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism - Mississippi River State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	14	46	\$121,360	\$281,049
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	11	30	\$88,800	\$12,000
Monticello	Arkansas Coordinated School Health AmeriCorps Program Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	10	16	\$47,360	\$119,106
Morrilton	Community Service, Inc. Tutoring/Mentoring Program Conway County Community Service, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$47,736	\$120,351
North Little Rock	The Stand Foundation The Stand Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Ozark	Ozark-St.Francis Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$11,122
AMERICORPS TOTAL			154	620	\$2,207,730	\$4,117,698

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP Ouachita Baptist University	Foster Grandparent Program	16	69	-	\$288,189
Augusta	ARcare RSVP ARcare	RSVP	11	123	-	\$94,295
Batesville	Batesville FGP White River Area Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	20	60	-	\$271,499
Conway	State of Arkansas FGP Program Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Comms. and Community Engagement	Foster Grandparent Program	15	67	-	\$407,180
El Dorado	Tri-County RSVP South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.	RSVP	8	150	-	\$120,914
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	RSVP	33	750	-	\$248,882
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop	Foster Grandparent Program	33	88	-	\$389,362
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	Senior Companion Program	-	124	-	\$632,389
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. AR	Foster Grandparent Program	10	34	-	\$158,399
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Foster Grandparent Program	14	105	-	\$435,840
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging	Senior Companion Program	1	28	-	\$118,932
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	RSVP	21	458	-	\$172,675
West Memphis	Ms River Delta FGP Save the Children Field Office (AR)	Foster Grandparent Program	3	33	-	\$155,428
Wrightsville	RSVP of Central Arkansas Future Builders	RSVP	32	724	-	\$145,866
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			217	2,813	-	\$3,639,850

Other Funding

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Little Rock	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Arkansas Service Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$28,119
Little Rock	Arkansas Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$243,460
Little Rock	Arkansas Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
North Little Rock	St. Joseph Center of Arkansas St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$45,283
Rogers	Camp Alliance, Inc. Camp Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$18,902
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